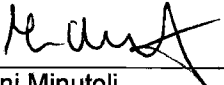


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket No. M4065.0567/P567-A		
Application No. 10/626,620-Conf. #9373	Filing Date July 25, 2003	Examiner L. M. Schillinger	Art Unit 2813		
Applicant(s): Paul J. Rudeck					
Invention: METHOD TO REMOVE AN OXIDE SEAM ALONG GATE STACK EDGE, WHEN NITRIDE SPACER FORMATION BEGINS					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
<b>Total Claims</b>	6	- 81 =	0	x 50.00	0.00
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<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>04-1073</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
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 _____ Gianni Minutoli Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 41,198			Dated: <u>September 24, 2007</u>		
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